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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to improve the standard of certain engineering colleges to the level of Indian Institutes of Technology;

(b): if so, the colleges selected for the purpose ; and

(c): the time by which these are likely to be upgraded?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) (b) & (c): An Advisory Committee constituted bythe Ministry of Information Technology has recommended that more IIT type of institutions of higher learning and excellence in Information Technology should be established and some of the leading engineering colleges which already have good facilities, be considered for upgradation. The Advisory Committee has also suggested some names of engineering colleges including REC's, which could be considered for upgradation.

The suggestion of the Advisory Committee, are being considered by this Ministry.